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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

L. T. Garner, of Weldon, was in town Monday on business.

S. L. Gibson, of Halifax spent Tuesday here on business.

Mrs. Ophelia Williams is in Tarboro for a few weeks visit to friends and relatives.

Rev. R. H. Broom, of Warrenton, preached two excellent sermons in the Rosemary M. E. Church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. W. E. Froelich, after a few days visit to relatives in Garysburg, returned home Sunday.

Sheriff A. H. Green, of Halifax, was in town Monday on business.

Messrs. S. M. and Jasper Thompson motored to Petersburg Friday returning Saturday.

Dr. Paisley Fields left for Wilmington Thursday where he will act as best man at the marriage of a friend. He is expected to return to his office on Monday.

J. R. Mohorn was suddenly called to Durham Wednesday on account of the illness of his daughter.

Mr. C. E. Matthews has moved in his new residence on Washington Street.

Miss Blanche Vincent, of Vulture, was in town Monday.

Miss Lucille Clements, of Stan-cell, N. C., spent Wednesday in town shopping.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Last Wednesday evening there was an interesting service at the Methodist Church. The pastor had a chart illustrating Good Friday with the events in chronological order. It was a very unique service.

Dr. L. G. Shaffer filled his usual appointment in Roanoke Rapids last Saturday, returning to his office in Rocky Mount Saturday night.

J. E. Pepper of Thelma spent a few hours here Wednesday on business.

Protracted services are in progress at the Rosemary Baptist Church commencing Monday night. Rev. G. T. Lampkin, of Oxford, the organizer of this church is doing the preaching. The sermons preached are powerful and stirring and much good is being accomplished by his efforts.

Villa's Raid on Columbus, N. M.

and the expedition of American troops to capture the Mexican bandits are incidents in the new serial story we have secured for our readers.

Afoul of Villa's Men

is a gripping narrative picturing the conditions existing along the border for some time which had their climax in the killing of Americans and the destruction of American property.

If you are a patriotic citizen, read this story! If you have good red blood in your veins

You cannot help but enjoy every installment of it!

RECORDER'S COURT HAPPENINGS

York Hunter, Colored, Runs Amuck. Jim Womble and Henry James Bound Over to Halifax Court for Larceny

Monday was a busy day in the fine grinding mill of justice presided over by Recorder House. First came York Hunter, colored, mixed up in too much booze and a first class family fight. York come home Sunday morning having looked too long on the red licker - and it was fighting licker at that. He got his gun and put the two dark complexioned boarders to hunting for tall timber. No casualties resulted, but on account of the weapons used, the recorder put the bond at fifty and passed York up to Halifax for trial.

Jim Womble and Henry James accused, and each accusing each other, of the theft of a ring and a watch from the apartments of Mr. J. Goldman, were both bound over to Halifax under one hundred dollar bond each, which not being raised necessitates their sojourn in Halifax county jail until the June term of Halifax Superior Court. The evidence brought out at the trial, while contradictory in some places and uncertain in others, pointed pretty conclusively to the guilt of Womble, James being held principally as accessory before and after the fact.

Jasper Taylor, white, of Pitt County, N. C., Petersburg and Emporia, Va., was shown just "how it was" they could arrest a man who had money to pay his board regardless of whether that man worked or not. The showing costs \$1.00 and costs and Mr. Taylor received an allowance of twenty four hours to get to work or get out of town. He couldn't work it seemed, but he could hit the grit and did just before the Recorder's ultimatum expired.

Precinct Meeting

The Precinct Meeting of Democratic voters held here on last Saturday afternoon was very lightly attended. The following were elected delegates to the Democratic County Convention which meets at Halifax at noon to-morrow: T. W. M. Long, J. T. Stainback, A. M. Proctor, W. L. Long, A. L. Clark, L. F. Rook, Hannibal Shearin, W. F. Horner, W. C. Bass, A. E. Akers, T. W. Mullen, W. P. Vaughan.

A Precinct Committee was elected as follows: W. F. Horner, Chairman, M. M. Faison, T. W. M. Long, A. L. Clark, Hannibal Shearin.

Lient. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount delivered an address in the Rosemary Opera House Sunday Evening. He was here under the auspices of the Christian Church and was entertained during his stay by Mr. J. E. Cox. The speaker was introduced by Mr. W. F. Horner to an audience which taxed the building to its full seating capacity.

For The State Senate

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election which will be held on June 3. The support of the democracy of Halifax county will be appreciated by me. W. L. LONG.

For House of Representatives

I announce to the Democratic Voters of Halifax County that I will be a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held this year. All support given me will be appreciated. F. M. TAYLOR, Brinkleyville, N. C.

HONOR ROLL

Central School
Autry Twisdale, Collin Ricks, Ray Edwards, Essex Rice, Reva Mae Killbrew, Eddie Moore, Willie Emma Hazelwood, Viola Brown, Maude Jones, Alma Jones, Nellie Hazelwood, Mary Faison, Richard Cherry, Fleeta Marks, Bright McAllister, Verona Toppings, Pink Jones, Sallie Moody, Fannie Marks, Carl Harper, William Jackson, John Merritt.

Rosemary School
Herman Buck, Russell Birdsong, Johnny Clippard, Mark Allen, Noah Bell, Pearlle Wallace, Annie Lewter, Hazel Turner, Marguerite McDonald, Roxie Gregory, Elizabeth Thompson, Roland Johnson.

This does not include the honor pupils of the Rosemary second grade. The teacher of that grade on account of sickness has not been able to make her reports.

I. O. O. F. EIGHTH DISTRICT CONVENTION AT WELDON

The Eighth District Convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will convene at Weldon on next Wednesday, April 26. Delegates will be in attendance from every lodge in the district and representatives from every district in the State. The convention met last year at Rosemary with Carolina Lodge No. 225, and a large attendance from this lodge will be present in Weldon. A special significance attends this convention, as it marks the ninety-seventh anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows in America and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order in North Carolina with the founding of Weldon Lodge No. 1 by John Campbell.

Wednesday night the convention will hold a public session in the M. E. Church at Weldon. Speeches will be made by Hon. M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, Prof. W. C. Allen, of Weldon, Hon. Thomas L. Greene, Grand Master of North Carolina of Waynesville, and Hon. W. F. Evans, of Greenville, N. C. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at this public session.

A Birthday Party

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids will celebrate its twelfth anniversary on next Friday evening, April 28th from 8 to 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bain, the president.

Music, recitation and refreshment will be served and the public is cordially invited.

Every one is asked to bring as many pennies as they are years old. A good time is promised.

The age of any one will not be made public. The society is in a prosperous condition, having grown in membership from 20 last year to 74 this year.

They are actively working for the erection of a new parsonage. Mrs. J. M. Jackson is Secretary and Mrs. J. H. Collier is Treasurer.

Easter Dinner At River Road School

An Easter Dinner will be given on next Monday, April 24th, at the River Road School, near T. J. Rook's store. This Easter Dinner is for the benefit of the school and will last from five to eight P. M. The River Road School is closing a very successful first year. Miss Ruth Davis formerly of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools faculty is teacher.

Duke-G-nt

Mr. Kelly Duke and Miss Eva Grant, both of Jackson, N. C., were married at the home of Mr. C. G. Gums on last Sunday afternoon by Magistrate W. C. Allbrook.

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE PROPOSED

Roanoke Rapids, Emporia, Suffolk and Franklin to Organize Baseball League This Season

300 SEASON TICKETS MUST BE SOLD

A very attractive proposition has been made to the baseball lovers of Roanoke Rapids by the baseball enthusiasts of Suffolk, Franklin and Emporia, looking to the formation this season of a four town league.

The proposition as at present advanced is to form a league to play semi-professional ball, using college ball players as far as practicable, with a strict salary limit of fifty dollars per month.

Messrs. S. F. Patterson, W. L. Long and J. M. Jackson, who have been carrying on the negotiations with the Suffolk-Franklin-Emporia people, figure that if three hundred season tickets can be sold here at \$2.50 apiece, in addition to contributions from all of the baseball enthusiasts, Roanoke Rapids will be enabled to start with fair chances of a successful season.

Subscriptions to season tickets will be started in the next few days and it is very probable that a mass meeting of the citizens of Roanoke Rapids will be called during the coming week for the purpose of getting the league placed on a sound financial basis and effecting a strong permanent organization, electing officers and a Board of Directors.

Nothing definite has yet been determined in regard to date of starting, schedule of games, or other matters in fact, the question of starting at all is strictly dependent on the readiness of the people of Roanoke Rapids to come forward and help in the financing of the team. The schedule when arranged would probably be ten or twelve weeks long and would call for three games to be played on the Roanoke Rapids grounds each week. The successful organization of such a league as outlined would be a great advertising feature for Roanoke Rapids and would insure fast, clean baseball being played here during the entire summer.

POWELL-COBURN

One of the prettiest church weddings of the season was that solemnized at Smith's Church, near Rosemary, on last Tuesday evening when Miss Annie May Powell, became the bride of Mr. Alphonso Mayo Coburn, of Roanoke Rapids.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. William Tove, of Aurelian Springs. Miss Alice Hockaday rendered several delightful vocal selections before the ceremony and played the wedding march.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen were Miss Lucille Powell, sister of the bride, maid of honor, with Mr. Frank Robertson, best man, Miss Helen Powell and Mr. Robert Vincent, and Miss Viola Williams with Mr. Joseph Vincent. The bride was gownned in white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

The bride is the lovely and accomplished young daughter of Mr. Lafayette Powell. The groom is one of Roanoke Rapids most popular and progressive business men.

A big reception was given the young couple at the home of the bride's father immediately after the ceremony at which a large number of guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn left immediately after the reception for Washington, Baltimore and New York. They will be at home to their friends in Roanoke Rapids after the first of May.

First Christian Church Revival



Dewitt Chas. Tremaine, Evangelist of the First Christian Church, of Williamsville, N. Y., who will conduct the revival for the First Christian Church beginning next Sunday morning. It is not known how long the meeting will continue; it may last ten days, two weeks or six weeks. It will be to a finish. Just as long as the interest is good the meeting will continue. Mr. Tremaine is one of our strongest preachers, is a song writer, having written both words and music and more than 70 gospel songs. The present minister with the members have been holding cottage prayer meetings through the fall, winter and spring and never failing to urge that we were doing this looking forward to a great revival. We feel that the ground is ready and that we shall have at least one hundred additions during the revival and multitudes after the meeting with short follow-up meetings in different sections of the community.

CURKINS-LESTER

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on last Wednesday evening when Miss Mary Fleeta Gurkins became the bride of Mr. P. A. Lester. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. M. Gurkins, and the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lovely floral arch and canopy.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Morton, of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Morton played the wedding march.

After the marriage a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom which was attended by a large number of friends.

Emporia Fair Association

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Emporia Fair Association held on last Monday all officers were re-elected and October 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1916, were decided upon as the dates for the Eleventh Annual Fair.

BY-PRODUCTS OF INSURANCE

Life Insurance Companies Render a Great Service Through Efficient Investment Departments.

Life insurance has many by-products. The service rendered by the investment departments of the companies is one of them. Amounts collected in premiums are not sufficient to mature policies, but premiums collected plus interest earnings are sufficient. The investment of these accumulated payments of insurance is essential in the maturing of insurance plans. The insurance companies, therefore, become an important source of money supply and serve those in need of more capital—the man who desires to develop or enlarge his farm, or the man who plans a business block or a home as well as the men who build railroads or plan and carry out other large undertakings. An examination of the list bonds, mortgages and other securities held by insurance reveals a service in money supply far greater than is generally supposed. It is probable that many of the large systems of business, so useful in country-wide development, could not have been financed at all except for life insurance service. The New San Francisco is a good illustration of this by-product. About \$300,000,000 of the money used in the rebuilding of this wonderful city was furnished by life insurance.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE FULLY ORGANIZED

The Co-operative Store Company effected a complete organization at a meeting of prospective stockholders held last week.

A Board of Directors was elected as follows: L. S. Mosher, S. J. Bounds, J. T. Chase, S. P. Harris, Charles Welsh, Sr., J. F. Welch, J. M. Underwood, T. J. Stinson and A. L. Clark.

L. S. Mosher was elected President, S. J. Bounds, First Vice President, A. L. Clark, Second Vice President and Secretary, and Charles Welsh, Sr., Treasurer and Manager.

The Board of Directors voted to offer a prize of \$5.00 for the person submitting the most suitable slogan for the Co-operative Store.

The Co-operative Store has leased quarters in the Horner Building, next to First National Bank, formerly occupied by G. D. Shell and expects to begin business between the first and fifteen-th of May.

Notice

Advertised mail at the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.

Mrs. Music Alston, Mr. S. R. Butler, Mrs. E. F. Cook, Mr. John Causious, Miss Buta Drumgo, Mrs. Bessie Gregory, Mrs. Emma Londy, Mr. Robert Moses, Miss Lula Ray, Mr. Robert Woodruff.

Notice

The following mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary Postoffice. Same will be held one week and if not claimed will be sent to the division of dead letters.

Miss Carrie Austin, A. E. Rosman, Ernest Fortune, Mrs. Bessie King, Mrs. F. C. Lane, E. D. Maybury, Mr. E. M. Moore, Mr. Horace Poettin, Mr. Hubert Roach, Mr. J. C. Roberson, Mrs. R. L. Scott, Miss Daisy Snipes, Miss Clyed Short, Mrs. W. A. Winston, Miss Hazel Wright.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

The Bible Class and the Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian Sunday-School are having an interesting contest. The points considered are on attendance and offering. Every person present whether student or visitor counts one point, and the class having the largest offering gets ten points. The contest will close the fourth Sunday in June. The losing side is to give the winners a social. The Bible Class is ahead by a few points at the present time, but the Loyal Daughters say that if they stay ahead that they will have to work, for "We are from Missouri and will have to be shown". Each class had 50 present on fourth Sunday in March.

Rosemary Defeats Patterson Mills

(Reported)

Rosemary invincibles defeat Patterson Mills unbeatable, in the second contest of a series of practice games between the two teams.

Rosemary shows up in mid-season form. Heavy hitting by Rosemary sluggers featuring the game, driving three of Patterson Mills mound artists from the mound. Saunders and Whitson starred at the bat for Rosemary, each a three base hit, two doubles and one single.

Much rooting was in evidence, such expressions as "the old time pep", that's a boy kid", showing the return of enthusiasm and rivalry, promising a profitable and successful season. A picked team from the two mills will play Henderson's strong aggregation next Saturday at Henderson who expect to return the date on Rosemary-Patterson Mills ground. Weldon and Scotland Neck are asking admission into the association making it a four-team league.

WITH THE PARCHES

Rosemary

Rev. A. C. ... Services every ... M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Truesblood, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. Teacher's meeting just after. Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 7:00 P. M. Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.

Episcopal Church

Henry Clark Smith, Rector
Sunday School 10 A. M. Sunday School in Rosemary 9:30 A. M. No morning service, Sunday April 16th. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Next week, HOLY WEEK, services as follows:

Tuesday Afternoon, 3:30
Wednesday Evening 7:45
GOOD FRIDAY 10:30 A. M.

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion 8 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 11 A. M.
Special Sunday School Service 3:30 P. M.
Sunday School in the morning as usual.

Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. The sermon on Easter, subject "A Risen Christ." Subject for evening: "The Walk to Emmaus."

All the Sunday School scholars are asked to bring the pastor a bouquet of flowers for an object lesson talk to school next Sunday morning.

Special music at both services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to attend.

First Christian Church Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Sunday School in Rosemary Opera House every Sunday morning at 9:45. Revival begins Sunday morning held by Evangelist Dewitt Chas. Tremaine.

Presbyterian Church Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Please note change in hour from 10:00 heretofore. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 P. M.

There will be a most important meeting of the congregation Sunday morning immediately after the service and every member is urged to be present.

Special Day At Baptist Church

Special preparations have been on foot for sometime at the Baptist church and Sunday School with a view of making next Sunday a great day in the church life. At the regular hour (9:45) next Sunday morning a large number of the children will render a special Easter program, consisting of songs, dialogues, drills, recitations, etc. A lot of souvenirs have been ordered, and the school hopes to present one to all who attend.

Special music will be rendered at both church service. Several special selections will be rendered at the night service followed by a brief talk on "The Resurrection" by the pastor.